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DIXON GROCERY CO.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES

Are Called for Next Saturday to Select Ticket for the City Election.

WARD CAUCUSES ARE FROM 4 TO 8

Several New Candidates Are in the Field Today.

REPUBLICAN CITY CAUCUSES

There will be caucuses of the Republican voters of the City of Dixon held on Saturday, April 2, 1904, from four o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. of said day at the places below named for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be filled at the coming city election: Two aldermen from each ward, and a mayor, clerk, treasurer, attorney and police magistrate for the City of Dixon.

The caucuses will be held in each ward as follows: First Ward at City Council rooms; Second Ward at Burdett's Feed Store; Third Ward at Jones' Hall; Fourth Ward Finkler's Restaurant; and Fifth Ward at Anderson's shop.

H. U. BARDWELL,
HARRY WARNER,
D. J. FANE,
L. B. NEIGHBOUR,
E. E. WINGERT,
Committee.

KELLER FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

The announcement of Mark C. Keller for city attorney of Dixon is made today. Mr. Keller is one of the popular young attorneys of the city who has won recognition for his ability in practice in the courts of the county and city. He is a Lee county boy, having been born and raised in this county. Dependent upon his own resources he has educated himself in the schools of the county and in Dixon college and his ability was early recognized in that he was engaged to teach in the college. After he had completed his law studies he spent a year practicing in Chicago where his work especially fitted him for special assessment work. Papers which he has prepared for this city in the line of special assessments have been without flaw. Mr. Keller was admitted to the bar a year and six months earlier than any other candidate who is now out for the office of city attorney. He is a Republican and holds his candidacy subject to the caucus.

AUGUST C. MOELLER

The extreme southeast part of the city has never been represented in the council and, as one of the inhabitants said today, "The fact speaks for itself"—alluding to the lack of improvements. The neighbors and friends of August C. Moeller have brought out that gentleman as a candidate for alderman from the First ward to represent this district. He resides at 913 Hemlock avenue and will be a candidate on the independent ticket.

Mr. Moeller owns his own home and other property and has resided in Dixon the past eight years. He with W. H. Ware recently bought out H. U. Bardwell and is conducting the buggy and implement part of the business.

CLARK IN THE FOURTH.

James H. Clark has announced his candidacy to represent the new Fourth ward on the board of city aldermen. Mr. Clark is a Republican and seeks the endorsement of the caucus next Saturday. He is a man of good judgment and would be a credit to the office and a faithful representative of his ward.

DEETER IN THE FIGHT.

John A. Deeter announces his candidacy for the office of alderman for the Fifth ward. Mr. Deeter is a Republican and holds his candidacy subject to the action of the Republican city caucus next Saturday. He is proprietor of the Deeter planing mill, a contractor whose work has vastly improved the appearance of many of our business house fronts, is well posted on improvements and a man whose suggestions and opinions would be valuable in the city council.

MARTIN J. GANNON.

In another column Martin J. Gannon announces his candidacy for alderman from the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward caucus. Mr. Gannon voted for President McKinley at the last general election and is a believer in Republican principles. He has made his home in Dixon for fourteen years and owns considerable real estate here. He has been foreman of the stitching room of the Watson-Plummer shoe factory ever since moving here from New York and his popularity among the lady employees of his department during that time shows the esteem in which he is held. His qualifications for the office are well

Late Telegrams

Senator Burton Guilty.

Denver, March 28.—Twelve deported miners who attempted to return to Telluride under protection of an injunction, four have been again deported and warned never to return.

Miners Troubles.

St. Louis, March 28.—The jury in the case of Senator Burton returned a verdict of guilty.

known to the voters of his ward and if he is chosen would fulfill the duties of the office in a manner creditable to himself and all concerned. His many friends will make a strong campaign for him.

E. S. DUNN.

E. S. Dunn has announced himself a candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the consideration of the Republican caucus. Mr. Dunn since moving to this city a number of years ago has conducted a hack line and is well known to all. He is a man who has the courage to state his convictions and has the qualifications to fill the office successfully. He has always been a Republican and a worker for the success of the party.

MOCK TRIAL A SUCCESS.

Young People of North Dixon School Furnished Pleasing Program.

The program given at the North Dixon school building Friday evening was a success as far as "legal actions" was concerned, in number attending and financially.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Miss Teachout of Lanark called the audience to order by an excellently rendered instrumental selection, after which the curtain being drawn, the hustling and ostentatious balliff, Chas. Hennessy, opened the court scene and the trial with "Hear ye! Hear ye! this court is now called pursuant to adjournment." Then filed in the witnesses in quaint costumes, the main characters in the trial, the attorney and finally the pompous judge. Following these came as motley a jury as one might wish comprising a Frenchman, a negro a tramp, a dude a Japanese, etc.

To follow the trial through all the intricate and comical scenes, to do justice to each speaker, to mention all the phases of law elucidated, would require too much space. With but a few breaks, scarcely noticeable by the audience, the play was very fairly given, the young people receiving many compliments on their parts rendered.

This humorous affair has given considerable zest of late to the school life and we are confident has not detracted from the regular interest in work.

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Delegates From Six County Institutes Meet at Nachusa House April 8.

Delegates from the six county farmers' institutes of the Thirteenth congressional district will meet at the Nachusa House in Dixon on April 8 to hold a conference. These delegates will be the president and secretary of the county institutes and they will plan their programs so that the various speakers will travel a regular circuit. Dates will be arranged and other matters attended to for the promotion of successful and interesting institutes this winter. State Superintendent Hall of Aurora will meet with them.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOODWORTH

Services at Episcopal Church Sunday Were Largely Attended.

The funeral services of Mrs. L. L. Woodworth which were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal church were largely attended. The rector, the Rev. John Mark Ericsson, conducted the impressive and beautiful burial service. The vested choir sang Mrs. Woodworth's favorite hymns, "O, Paradise" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The remains were taken to Freeport this morning for burial.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. F. Bullard, C. W. Groves, L. W. Miller, Geo. E. Kribbill, A. H. Tillson and M. C. Weyburn.

A memorial service is to be held shortly at the Episcopal church at which several well known educators will speak.

TERM OPENS TUESDAY

Dixon College Resumes Work as Usual with Full Complement of Instructors.

DILLE IS NO LONGER PRESIDENT

Has No Connection with College Under New Arrangement

The Spring term of Dixon College opens tomorrow with the full complement of the faculty in charge, all having re-engaged so that there will be no hitch in the formation of classes or work of the students. The only change that the old students will note will be that J. B. Dille, the former president, will have no further connection with the school in any way whatever.

A change in the management of the school is being made, putting it on a better financial basis, and the outlook is bright for the future of Dixon College.

RURAL CARRIERS WIN

Will Get More Pay But Will Lose Perquisites.

After July 1 next rural free delivery carriers will receive a salary of \$750 a year. After that date they shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation, and shall not during their hours of employment carry any merchandise for hire. Carriers may carry merchandise for hire and upon the request of patrons residing upon their respective routes, whenever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe.

Under a special rule the house considered this provision Friday in congress and after a heated debate it was adopted. Then the postoffice appropriation bill was passed.

One influence that worked against the continuance of the present regulations was the fear which is growing among some of the leaders of the House that the rural free delivery service as at present conducted is promoting the parcel post propaganda.

AT WORK ON THE GAS MAINS.

Higgins Men Completing Work Checked Last Fall by Cold.

The Lee County Lighting Co. put a force of men to work this morning filling the gas main trenches which could not be properly finished last fall on account of the frost. A larger force will be put to work in a day or two to complete the work of laying mains and 26 Italians are here to increase the force. Eight miles of mains have been laid and there are six more to be put in to complete the service for the city. Service pipes have been laid and connected with six hundred houses and business places and the rest of the service pipes will be laid when the mains are put in.

BOTTLE MYSTERY AT BATAVIA

Is It a Case of Murder and Suicide or Not.

The towns along Fox river, from Elgin to Aurora, are stirred over the finding by a colored boy in the river at Batavia, of a corked bottle containing a note purporting to be written by Ola Meale, the Elgin girl who mysteriously disappeared a short time ago, and of whom there has been no trace found since. The note reads thus:

"I, Ola Meale, committed suicide after killing Anthony Lethen over a love affair. Please notify my mother, at 290 Grove street, Elgin Ill."

Finger Amputated.

Dr. W. R. Parker, assisted by Drs. F. P. Powell and C. H. Bokhof, this morning at the hospital amputated the left index finger of Mrs. A. J. Graff. A felon started on the finger about six weeks ago and the wound when it was lanced became infected. Blood poison set in and the bone of the finger becoming diseased it was necessary to amputate it. Mrs. Graff stood the operation well.

Lady Maccabees.

Every lady of the Maccabees is requested to be at the hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow for drill.

—Henry A. Ahrens went to Rochelle today on business.

Convincing Statements

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1 lb Japan Tea (40c grade).....25c	Smoked Halibut.....18c
1 lb can Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee for.....36c net	No. 1 very best White Fish.....10c
2 lbs Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee for.....88c net	Mackerel, best in market, per lb.....11c
Oranges.....12c and up to 39c	2 pkgs Yeast Foam.....5c
Knox's Gelatine.....11c	Sauerkraut, per gallon.....15c
Fancy Olives, per qt.....20c	Assorted Pickles in glass.....9c
Fancy Olives, per gal.....65c	29 lbs Fancy Apples.....\$1.00
Arm and Hammer Soda.....6c	Dried Peaches, per lb.....7c
9 lbs Hominy.....25c	"peeled and sliced 14c
5 lb Pall Apple Butter.....30c	4 lbs Nectarines.....25c
Country Lard, per lb.....11c	4 lbs Dried Grapes.....25c
Bacon, per lb.....14c	Extra Fancy Apples.....14c
Armour Star Hams.....15c	Canned Plum Pudding, per can 10c
10 lbs Sal Soda.....25c	3 lb can Baked Beans, with or without Tomato Sauce.....7c or 3 for 20c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap.....25c	Extra Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches.....10c
2 gal. Soft Soap.....18c	Monarch Cocktail Cherries, per bottle.....25c net
10c pkg Salome Washing Powder 6c	Qt Yacht Club Salad Dressing.....38c net
Ginger Snaps, per lb.....6c	O Cooteaux Italian Cream Salad Oil.....
Fancy Rice per lb.....6c	Large size.....68c net
Gallon N. Y. Fancy Apples.....22c	Medium size.....41c net
The greatest assortment of Tobacco in the city at the right price.	Small size.....25c net
Gallon Bethesda Water.....73c	
Whole Cod Fish, per lb.....8c	

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Resolve to Make Your Garden Attractive This Year

IT is time to think about cleaning up your yard and making garden. We sell what you need for this work. Lawn Rakes 20c to 40c. Wheel Barrows \$1.75 to \$4.00. Garden Rakes 15c to 60c. Hoes 20c to 40c. Trowels 5c to 10c. Spades and Shovels 50c to \$1.25. Spading Forks 75c. Wire Netting, Pruning Shears and Knives, Tree Trimmers reaching 15 ft., Spray Pumps and every implement you can think of for work around the yard.

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Special Bargains on
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Table Linen Napkins and Towels all at.....15 per cent discount
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CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD, EAST.	
No. 8-9:25 a. m.*	WEST.
6-6:03 a. m.*	3-3:27 a. m.*
16-6:15 a. m.*	13-10:17 a. m.*
2-6:37 a. m.*—Extra fare.	11-12:44 p. m.*
18-7:19 a. m.*	7-3:45 p. m.*
20-10:22 a. m.*	17-6:45 p. m.*—Sterling and Nelson.
12-1:43 p. m.*	35-8:30 p. m.*
14-3:50 p. m.*	863-8:40 p. m.*—Sterling and Nelson.
28-4:15 p. m.*—Sunday only.	1-10:35 p. m.*—Extra fare.
4-7:13 p. m.*	Fr 131-11:15 a. m.*—Sunday only.
	—Daily.
WEST.	
No. 5-1:00 a. m.*	TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND.
3-3:27 a. m.*	No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail.
13-10:17 a. m.*	10—Sterling Passenger, mail.
11-12:44 p. m.*	12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.
7-3:45 p. m.*	4—Colorado Special, mail.
17-6:45 p. m.*—Sterling and Nelson.	—WEST BOUND.
35-8:30 p. m.*	No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.
863-8:40 p. m.*—Sterling and Nelson.	3—Pacific Express, mail.
1-10:35 p. m.*—Extra fare.	5—Colorado Special, mail.
Fr 131-11:15 a. m.*—Sunday only.	17—Sterling Passenger, mail.
—Daily.	C. C. CARTY, Agent.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
*Through. 10:52 a. m.	*Through. 5:15 p. m.
Decatur... 4:06 p. m.	Freeport... 9:37 a. m.
Freight... 10:18 a. m.	Freight... 2:30 p. m.
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BEAR IS QUI VIVE

Jap Again Fails to Get Past His Guard at Port Arthur.

SENDS IN FOUR GREAT SHIPS

With a Purpose to Bottle Up Makaroff's War Fleet.

Hot Battle of Torpedo Boats—Makaroff Sails Out to Fight, but the Japs Decline—Plot at Vladivostok.

Mukden, March 28.—General Kuro-patkin arrived here yesterday and proceeded to the headquarters of Viceroy Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A report from Vladivostok says that a mine has been discovered under the fortress with wires leading to a Chinese house in the town.

Tien-Tsin, March 28.—The Russians have proclaimed New Chwang under martial law.

St. Petersburg, March 28. — Vice Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the emperor, dated March 27: "I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, conveyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance. The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bohr and Otvaity.

Torpedo Boat Blocks the Game.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through Lieutenant Krinikz, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stini, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships, and likewise sank to the side of the fairway. The Stini then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artiller Swyreff and six seamen were killed, and the commander and twelve seamen were wounded.

Jap Attempt Was a Failure.

"At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy. The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defense by the sea and land forces who acted as they did during the first attempt. The harbor remains perfectly clear.

Russian Torpedo Boat Damaged

But the Cash Loss Seems to Be on the Japs This Time.

"The torpedo boat destroyer Stini, which stranded on a reef in consequence of damage to her engines by one of the enemy's shells, was floated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy of her crew. Her commander, Lieutenant Krinikz, who was slightly wounded in the arm, did not quit his post.

"On the five ships were infernal machines, the wires connected with which were cut by Lieutenant Kedroff and Ensign Pilonsky, of the irregulars, whom I dispatched on this task. They boarded one of the steamers as soon as it stopped, cut the electric wire and extinguished the fire which would have lit up the entrance of the harbor to the enemy in the roadstead.

"In the morning a floating mine was found bearing an infernal machine, but the latter was successfully removed. The inspection made showed that the steamers utilized as fire ships were not old. They were each of about 2,000 tons and they were armed with light caliber guns." These guns fell into the hands of the Russians.

An official dispatch from General Smernoff supplements the foregoing with the following, also dated March 27: "A Hotchkiss 1-inch caliber quick-firer was found aboard one of the sunken steamers from which a fire had been kept up on our torpedo boats. A boat left each of the sunken ships carrying their crews. One of these is believed to have been picked up. The enemy's torpedo boats appeared at 5 o'clock this morning. They were sighted south of Port Arthur, and the batteries reopened on them. Towards 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon and our's steamed out to meet it. At 6:30 the batteries opened fire. Our ships' batteries soon ceased, the Japanese drawing off to the southeast, evidently declining an engagement. At 10 o'clock they disappeared below the horizon."

Purpose of the Jap Doings

Russian Believe It Is to Cover Landing of Troops Not Far Away.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—In high official circles the new effort to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is looked upon as meaning only one thing, namely, that the Japanese are preparing for a heavy landing of troops in the gulf of Liao Tung, either at New Chwang or on the west coast of the Manchurian neutral zone, to effect which in safety the immobility of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet is absolutely essential while the transports are being conveyed around the southern end of the peninsula.

If the attempt had succeeded it would have required several days at least to blow up the steamers and clear away the wreckage, during which time the Japanese would be assured of non-interference in the carrying out of their purposes. The failure of the Japanese may seriously hamper their plans, as the ice in the Liao river is going out, and when the river is free from ice its mouth can be easily mined.

The conviction continues to grow here that the Japanese have concluded that it would be inadvisable to make a direct frontal attack on Manchuria from Korea against the whole Russian army, and that it will be necessary to make a flanking column in the gulf of Liao Tung to divide the attention of the Russians and if possible to seize the railroad and cut off Port Arthur. The ground above New Chwang is perfectly familiar to the Japanese, who occupied it for a year during the Chino-Japan war.

Some experts even go so far as to express the belief that Vice Admiral Togo was covering the movement of transports in the gulf of Liao Tung yesterday morning, and that therefore he was compelled to exercise great caution and to decline the Russian offer of an engagement.

Getting Close into Contact

Preliminary Skirmishing Seems to Have Begun Between the Outposts.

St. Petersburg, March 28. — That fighting in the zone of the land forces has at last been reached is shown by a skirmish, insignificant in itself, which General Mishchenko has reported. The engagement, in which two platoons of Russians and a Cossack sotnia and the advance guard of the Japanese participated, occurred March 23, near Pak-Chiang, and resulted in the retirement of the Russians without loss, after killing one Japanese officer and one private.

The enemy's forces continue to advance along the route of the projected railroad near the western coast of Korea, which should bring them to the Yalu at Wiju and across the river. Near there lies Antung, and the route of the railroad connecting with Liao Yang, where the Russian headquarters have been established. By following this route the Japanese have made the transportation question easier of solution.

From now until the Yalu is reached it is expected that there will be a constant succession of skirmishes, but fighting by large forces, it is reiterated, will not occur until the Japanese have reached the river.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for An Old One—How It Is Done In Dixon.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Dixon citizen.

Noah Beal of 620 College Ave. says "Like every one who has weakened or easily excited kidneys, I suffered a great deal with my back. I persistently tried to get relief by using simple household remedies and medicines guaranteed to cure just such symptoms, but until I went to Leake Bros' drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills, and took a course of the treatment I met with very indifferent success. The results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills stamp that remedy as one up to the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Farmers' Telephone Company

The Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co. is rushing work in Amboy. They have already established a thoroughly equipped modern central in the room back of J. T. Hodges office and over Colsons store. Friday they received about thirty new telephones which they will install in homes, offices and business houses in the city. They are employing an expert in this work who has finished the work at Ashton and is now in Franklin Grove. He will complete his work at that place in a few days when he will come to Amboy. It is expected by the officials of the company that Amboy phones will be in running order within a month. As yet only about thirty phones have been ordered here but probably this number will increase rapidly.

EXTERNAL BEAUTY.

plump, velvety skin, etc., due to internal health follows the use of Vitona. It has proven a safe strengthener of the nerves, liver, kidneys, etc. Vitona creates physical vigor and thrills an invalid with vital energy when other medicines have little or no effect. Keep your loved ones well and happy by giving them Vitona. One sample bottle will prove its merit. C. C. Kelly, Agent.

MAKAROFF TAKES A FLEET TO SEA

Reconnaissance to Discover a Jap Base—Report of a Capture.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—For the first time since the war commenced the Russian squadron Saturday left Port Arthur and the protection of its guns. Upon the safe return of the ships Vice Admiral Makaroff sent a dispatch to the emperor in explanation of the reason for the cruise. Vice Admiral Makaroff having repaired the warship Ratvizan and the cruisers Pallada and Boyarin, considered the squadron sufficiently strong to run the risk of an encounter with the Japanese ships, which were not in sight when he steamed out of Port Arthur.

The object of Vice Admiral Makaroff was to examine several neighboring islands to ascertain where the Japanese fleet maintained its base. This was not accomplished, apparently.

It is stated on apparently reliable authority, however, that Vice Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnaissance contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE IN ORDERS.

Pittsburg, March 28.—A local firm which manufactures hoisting jacks reports a peculiar coincidence. A cable order for a large amount of the firm's product was received from the Russian government about noon, and less than an hour later an order for about the same amount of jacks was received from the Japanese authorities.

ARMY FOR KUROPATKIN.

Berlin, March 28.—Major General Count von Pfeil, retired, estimates that the Russian forces at the disposal of General Kuropatkin number 181,805 men, with 540 to 600 guns, which are sufficient, he says, to carry on defensive operations until reinforcements shall have arrived from Russia.

RUSSIA VIOLATES NEUTRALITY.

Washington, March 28.—The Russian government has notified the United States government that it has mined the mouth of the Liao river. This was supposed to be neutral territory, but the action of Russia puts it within the field of hostilities.

SIGHTED A JAP TRANSPORT FLEET.

Chefoo, March 28.—The steamer Actve has arrived here from Kobe, Japan. She reports that on the 25th inst. she passed a fleet of Japanese transports, conveyed by cruisers, in the inland sea. They were bound for Korea.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED.

Lima, O., March 28.—A west-bound Pennsylvania passenger train struck a buggy containing John Foust and his daughter, six miles west of here. Both were instantly killed.

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

If you want to impress fools you must respect their prejudices.—Anthony Hope.

Success in life rests upon one small gift—the secret of the entry into another man's mind to discover what is passing there.—Seton Merriman.

To smoke a fine cigar, after a real dinner, with a good friend, is about as near heaven on earth as the average man will ever find south of the stars.—John Bain.

There is nothing more fatal to a political career than brilliant impromptu and spirited orations. A statesman's words, like butchers' meat, should be well weighed.—John Oliver Hobbes.

A young man thinks that he alone of mortals is impervious to love, and so the discovery that he is in it suddenly alters his views of his own mechanism. It is thus not unlike a rap on the funny bone.—J. M. Barrie.

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HUNGARIAN FORESTS.

The Hungarian government does not sell any part of its forests, but buys more each year. In some parts of the country, as in the eastern region of the Carpathians, woods are found of several thousand acres in extent, consisting for the most part of red beech. This is used for firewood, carriages, staves and agricultural implements and in the manufacture of bent wood. There are few fires, and they seldom permanently damage the woods. There are large resinous forests in Transylvania, but they are not very accessible, and there are also some in the district of Marmaros, in the northeast of the country.

A MISQUOTED PROVERB.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Dixon citizen.

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CHRONIC CATARRH

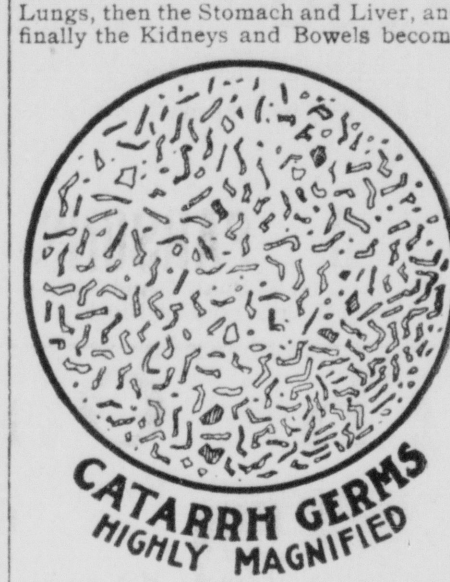
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weakened and broken down by reason of the terrible curse of Catarrh. This disease is inflammatory in its nature and is very liable to affect the membranes and tissues of any vital organ or part of the system and produce results which cause a lifetime of suffering and regret.

Men of science and students of medicine have tried in vain for years to find a positive cure, but it has remained for one living in our own generation to finally discover what he claims to be a certain remedy for Catarrh of any organ of the body. His claims are vouched for by the words of hundreds of people whose honesty cannot be doubted; people who have suffered for years and tried every other known remedy without avail; people who had not faith at first but were finally cured and convinced of the wonderful power of this new discovery in medical science.

●The famous physician to whom the credit belongs for this wonderful development and addition to twentieth-century science is Dr. J. A. LOMAS, 432 Frederickson Bldg., South Bend, Ind. He will send anyone who is suffering from Catarrh a free treatment to prove the merits and wonderful curative properties of this new discovery. ●Readers are requested to describe their case when writing to the doctor for the Free Treatment.

If you have any other disease, pain or affliction besides Catarrh, write the doctor about it and he will send a free treatment for that also at the same time he sends you the Free Treatment for Catarrh.

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New Addition to Oakwood Cemetery



IS A BEAUTIFUL PARK

Nature Lends Beauty to City of the Dead in Dixon's New Grounds.

THE LOCATION IS AN IDEAL ONE

Work of the Surveyor Has Protected Work of Nature.

We present herewith for the readers of THE TELEGRAPH a plat of the new addition made last year to Oakwood Cemetery. This beautiful tract of land lies east of and adjoining the old cemetery and besides doubling the capacity for burial purposes and supplying the needs of the city for many years, forms an ideal park with graceful drives and magnificent prospects. The original cemetery of the city was 300 feet square in the northwest corner of the old cemetery, and when

it was laid out was considered so far from the town that settlement would never grow out to it. Today it has not only been increased in size many fold, but residences have grown up upon three sides of it.

This latest addition comprises about 24 acres and has all been platted but about three acres beyond the creek and artificial lake shown in the plate above. The platting of this addition was left entirely to the judgment of County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour with the results that the natural beauty of the rolling land has been preserved and its picturesque possibilities have been strengthened in the arrangement of the driveways. These drives conform to the undulations of the land so that scarcely any grading will be necessary for lots or driveways. Commanding spots have been reserved for rests or observation points. Riverview Rest is the highest point in the park and from here a magnificent view across and up the river may be obtained. Lakeview Rest overlooks the little lake to be formed by damming the creek while

Campground Rest commemorates the locality where the old Thirteenth Illinois volunteer infantry camped while recruiting for the civil war. The southern half of this park and a part of what is now used as a cemetery formed the camp ground.

The names of the driveways were suggested to Mr. Neighbour largely by the typography of the park, and to appreciate the graceful beauty of the drives it is only necessary to visit the park and observe the rolling hills and quiet vales over and through which the drives thread their way.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum of Batesville Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prescribed me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight does cured me." Refuse substitutes: Rowland Bros.

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The Soul's Immortality.

The following extracts from one of Sir Edwin Arnold's poems shows the author's beautiful conception of the soul's immortality:

He who died at Azan sends
This to comfort faithful friends:
Faithful Friends: It lies, I know,
Pale and white and cold as snow;
And ye say, "Abdullah's dead!"
Weeping at my feet and head:
I can see your falling tears;
I can hear your cries and prayers:
Yet I smile and whisper this:
"I am not that thing you kiss;
Cease you tears and let it lie;
It was mine, it is not I."

Sweet friends, what the women love
For its last bed in the grave
Is a tent which I am quitting.
Is a garment no more fitting.
Is a cage from which at last,
Like a hawk, my soul has passed,
Love the inmate, not the room;
The wearer, not the garb; the plume
Of the falcon, not the bars
Which kept him from the splendid stars.
Loving Friends: Be wise and dry
Straightway every weeping eye,
What ye lift upon the bier
Is not worth a wistful tear.
'Tis an empty seashell, one
Out of which the pearl is gone;
The shell is broken, it lies there;
The pearl, and all, the Soul, is here.
'Tis an earthen jar whose lid
Allah sealed, while it hid
That treasure of his treasury,
A mind which loved Him; let it lie!
Let the shard be earth's once more,
Since the gold shines in His store.

Now the long, long darkness ends,
Yet ye wail, my foolish friends,
While the man whom you call "dead"
In unbroken bliss instead
Lives and loves you; lost, 'tis true;
By any light which shines from you;
But in light you cannot see
Of unfilled felicity.
And enlarging paradise,
Lives the life that never dies.

Weep awhile, if ye are faint,
Sunshine still must follow rain!
Only not at death, for death—
Now I see—is that first breath
Which our souls draw when we enter
Life, that is of all life center.
He who died an Azan gave
This to those who made his grave.

THE FREAK CANDIDATE.

Some Democrat editors have taken exceptions to the editorial of the New York Post (Democratic) which THE TELEGRAPH printed last Wednesday. The Kansas City Journal, also Democratic, thinks the Post is unduly alarmed for fear the people will take up with Hearst and attempts to quiet the editors fears with the following editorial:

Mr. Hearst is widely known throughout the nation on account of a freakish reputation like that of a George Francis Train, Dr. Mary Walker, Dowle or the man who eats glass or swallows live snakes. Mr. Hearst has chosen to employ his enormous fortune in running for president with the same abandon and perhaps for the same reason that other young men play the races and try to break the bank at Monte Carlo; that is, to kill the devil of satiety and ennui which comes with the possession of great wealth. In the pursuit of this novel sport the past of Mr. Hearst is of no more concern to the public than his future is. Neither his record, character nor ambitions can endanger the security and welfare of the country. Convention delegates will take his money, politicians and his hired editors will flatter and encourage him as long as his barrel stands open, but let not the New York Post be unduly alarmed. He can't buy the presidency. That office is not for sale, and, furthermore, the people of the United States are not yet so indifferent even to appearances as to tolerate in the White House a Rochester, a Buckingham, a Villiers, a Caracalla, a Caligula, a Charles II, a Henry of Valois or any other such man as the Post seems to think Hearst resembles in moral character.

Mr. Hearst in running for president is giving himself an agreeable sensation and at the same time affording the public some amusement, and also supplying a lot of indigent politicians with much needed cash. That is all the Hearst boom amounts to. No campaigns in the past could get along without some freaks or novelties. Mr. Hearst will help to supply this requirement for the coming campaign.

WOULD SAVE THE BANDIT.

"Mary Anderson," the pseudonymous young woman, who has felt inspired to come to the aid of the bandit Niedermeier and to offer any amount of money that may be necessary to take his case to the supreme court, says the Chicago Chronicle, has

not surprised any body. Her arrival has been foreseen ever since the bandit gang was arrested. From the day on which a woman was married to the anarchist Spies in the shadow of the gallows down to the present time there has never been a deep-dyed villain on trial in Cook county that some female did not fall in love with him.

This lovesick incident is a fitting climax to the bandit trial before Judge Kersten, which consumed two months when it ought to have been disposed of in a week and which was marked by many features which brought it nearer to a circus performance than a dignified legal proceeding. It is safe to say that if the presiding judge had been Judge O. H. Horton, who once selected a jury in a criminal case himself without allowing the attorneys on either side to ask a question, the bandits would have been duly hanged a month ago.

It is enough to force the conviction on a thoughtful person's mind that scientific justice is a ludicrous failure to think of the time and trouble spent on these three miscreants. They had murdered in all probability twenty-five people, three of whom lost their lives in arresting them; they had confessed everything to a dozen different persons; they had not only expressed no regret but had spoken of their crimes with indifference and amusement, if not with pride, and they had said that they expected to be hanged of course and did not care.

Any sane person would say that the trial of three such devils as these ought to have been the work of moments instead of weeks, and in fact should have been a mere formality. There would have been some danger, of course, of getting error into the record, but not as much as there was in stringing out the trial for eight or nine weeks.

SHE SMASHED HER PIANO

Woman's Destructive Weapon No Longer Broom, But Hatchet.

Whether or not a woman has a right to chop up a piano which she has nearly paid for, rather than return it to the dealer, at the hands of a deputy sheriff sent to collect overdue installments, is a question to be decided by the police courts of an eastern city.

Sometime ago Mrs. Odell bought a piano for her daughter. The dealer collected installments for some time, but after Mrs. Odell had been remiss in payments for some time, a writ of replevin was issued and a deputy sheriff went to the flat to get the piano.

The deputy knocked at the door and explained his mission. Mrs. Odell banged the door in his face. Porgel thereupon began diplomatic negotiations. At 2 o'clock he broke them off and told Mrs. Odell if she didn't open the door he would break it down. "The minute you touch that door," she said, "I'll smash the piano."

The deputy ordered an attack upon the door. Before the panel gave way a terrific discord arose from within. Mrs. Odell had attacked the piano. When the panel was broken and the besiegers could see into the room Mrs. Odell's piano looked like a superannuated printing press.

HONOR DECEASED MEMBERS

W. C. O. F. Pass Resolutions for Mesdames Broderick and Ryan.

St. Cecilia court No. 164, Womans Catholic Order of Forersters, of this city has passed resolutions of sympathy and regret concerning the death of two of its honored charter members, Mrs. Broderick and Mrs. Catherine Ryan, both of whom died on the 18th of March. The committee drawing the resolutions were Susan Brown, Margaret Clark and Ellen Keefe.

Christian Science Hall.

The members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, who have leased the C. J. Rosbrook hall for three years, are having many improvements made in it to suit their needs. This morning workmen began erecting a partition through the hall east and west. A large room will be left on the north for meetings, etc., and there will be two reading rooms in the south part. The hall has been murescoed and a conventional border stenciled on giving a very pleasing effect.

Free Lance Club.

The Free Lance club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Morrison H. Vaile. The topic will be an educational one, and the program will be furnished by Professors L. B. Neighbor and L. W. Miller.

Frank Dillon Dead.

Louis Dillon has gone to St. Louis, called there by the death of his brother, Frank, who died Saturday. Frank Dillon formerly worked in the shoe factory here and went to St. Louis in 1893.

Have Come to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Perrine have moved to Dixon from Polo.

PALMYRA STONE ROADS.

Correspondent Makes Plea for United Effort in Road Building.

Our stone road question is getting something like the governorship campaign—the longer we are at it the more complicated it is getting and the feeling more bitter. For once I thought I would have the pleasure of looking on and keeping quiet, but under the circumstances I could not.

After hearing some of the remarks that have been made I cannot but say something. We waited until the middle of January to let someone else come out with a petition, as other years they would come out eight or ten months before town election, so we thought if no one else thought they needed the road worse than we did we would come out. So we did, and did not push it very hard until of late and then the roads got so bad we did not get over all of the town. With all these difficulties we filed the strongest petition ever filed in town.

I will give a few reasons why we should have more stone roads before any other part of the town should ask any. If I am not right I am willing to be corrected. In the first place these two roads are a mail route. The mail carrier travels between 15 and 20 miles on Palmyra roads. Of this distance he has less than three and one-half miles of stone roads. A part of that Dixon built and a part we built by subscription. Now any one can see that we are in danger of losing the mail route if we do not get more stone roads.

If we were accommodated as well as the rest of the town we would not complain. Then again, we have four farmers that deliver milk to the factory every day, who travel nearly or quite four miles before they reach the stone road and they live in Palmyra. Is there any one else living in Palmyra any where who must go that distance in the mud? If there is I do not know where he lives. Only a few days ago one of our good highway commissioners told me, we in our neck of the woods are going to vote her down. I asked him why. He said, "I think we should maintain the roads we now have." So do I. If there is any one thing above another that I hate to do it is to say anything against a good person.

As to maintaining our stone and dirt roads we have a tax of 85 cents on the 100 dollars assessed property to do it with. Our neighboring town can with 50 or 60 cents maintain their roads and build more each year. There is something wrong if we cannot do the same.

Then, again, we have paid taxes for fifteen years and over to build stone roads and some of those roads have been repaired the third time and our tax helped to repair them. Those people have had the use of those roads for that length of time and we have been riding in the mud ever since and have not complained much. Now we ask them to help us a little and they feel imposed upon. Don't understand me to say all, for there are some that have and will stand by us, and we thank them for it.

Then again, our people voted for every petition for above roads that has been voted, for no matter in what part of the town it went. To make a long story short, the whole trouble seems to be that there are two or three places in the town that have from one to two miles to accommodate all in those parts and would like us to wait until that is finished, whereas, our roads lack between four and five miles. If the town would treat us as they have treated the rest they would build our roads as far west as the mail route goes without coaxing or fighting for it; but we do not ask to be treated that well but ask for another mile on each road and then go where it is needed the worst, and we will be with y. u. Now I hope there are enough men in Palmyra who will think the matter over in a business way and come to the election and vote for hard roads not just for our benefit this time but for those that will want stone roads hereafter.

H. E. MILLER.

World's Champion Gunner.

Frank Arbuckle, a son of Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle of Kingston, DeKalb county, has won the world's championship as a naval gunner.

On board the United States steamer Newark he fired twelve shots from a six-inch gun in one minute and fifty-four seconds, hitting the target eleven times.

The previous best record was held by an English gunner, who fired twelve shots in two minutes, hitting the target nine times.

Among the United States gunners the record was held by a Wisconsin man.

Elgin Man Indicted.

Frank McNamara of Elgin, who was charged with murdering a man in New York, was yesterday indicted for murder of the first degree. The date of the trial is set for April 8.



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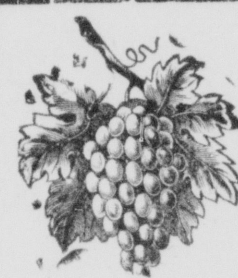
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There will be something doing all the
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See Charley Ball in the Clam Bake
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Court or win a \$10 prize at Farmer's
store.

Help a good cause. The proceeds of
this are to be used to locate in Dixon
the \$100,000 Pythian Home soon to be
built and to uniform and equip a band.

Division of Taxes.

Next Wednesday the supervisors
and assessors of Nachusa and Dixon
townships will hold a meeting to make
a division of the 1903 taxes of the
new territory which has been ceded
by the former to Dixon township.

Lowden Wins in Lake.

Colonel Lowden carried the Lake
county Republican convention by a
large majority Saturday and secured
instructions for the thirteen delegates
to the state convention.

—Clarence E. Krinbill spent today
in Rochelle.

—The C. & N. W. switch engine
was taken to Clinton Sunday for re-
pairs.

Miss Rosa Barrus has just returned
from the city, where she has spent the
past eight weeks studying the latest
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BUDGET OF ILLINOIS NEWS

Bloomington Murderess Caught—Blaze at Quincy Is Fatal.

Bloomington, Ill., March 28.—The capture at Helena, Mont., of Mrs. Annie Colton marks another chapter in one of the most remarkable crimes in the history of central Illinois. A search has been kept up for her by members of the local police department for nearly seven years. She is charged with the murder of her husband on May 26, 1897, at their home in this city. Three bullet wounds were found in the body, either of which would have caused death. The murder was not discovered until three days after it had been committed.

She Fled After the Murder.

When Colton was missed search was instituted and the door of the apart-ments forced. The rooms were found in great disorder and a terrible struggle must have ensued. Mrs. Colton was a very large and powerful woman, while her husband, Michael, was of ordinary size. The curtains were found torn down, furniture overturned, and other evidences of a battle for mastery. No explanatory note was left, and the only evidence concerning the identity of the murderess was the flight of the wife.

Trail Lost at St. Louis.

She was traced to the railway station three days previous to the discovery of the body, and her movements were also followed as far as Peoria and St. Louis. From the latter city all trace of her became lost, and it was generally supposed that the woman had died naturally or committed suicide. It developed after the murder that the woman had been married at least once before, and possibly twice. She was known as Annie Fleming when Colton married her. He was employed in Kankakee, and she resided there with relatives. She was also known as Annie Burns.

Body Disfigured with a Hatchet.

A feature of the crime was the use of a hatchet to disfigure the body. The skull was cut open and the body was also cut in several places. One theory of the detectives was that the woman had attacked her husband with the hatchet and later finished the job by using the revolver. It was alleged that the married life of the couple was not harmonious, and it is supposed the fatal quarrel was the result of lack of congeniality.

BLAZE AT QUINCY IS FATAL

Two Women Dead, Three Others Hurt, and \$20,000 Damages at a Hotel Fire.

Quincy, Ill., March 28.—Fire broke out in the Newcomb hotel annex, in which are the servants' quarters,

Evangelist Sunday at Galva.

Speaking of Rev. Wm. Sunday's work now in progress at Galva, Ill., the News of that city, says:

"After the first night, or two some of the church members were hopping mad. They thought it was 'perfectly awful' the way Mr. Sunday talked and carried on; that he was even profane and that his talk and pulpit manners smacked of the 'Wild and Woolly West.' Some vowed they wouldn't go back. But they went and are still going and will gladly go on to the end.

"Since the member of the church, after being mercilessly lashed, has been made to see his true relation to society by the mirror which Mr. Sunday holds up to him, he is willing to now become a gospel 'broncho buster' and assist in corralling and branding the mavericks that are roaming pleasure's sinful plains.

"Mr. Sunday is truly a wonderful character. His knowledge of human nature and his ability to take instant advantage of and turn to good account every weakness of that nature is almost marvelous. He knows every chord in the diapason of human emotion and seems to know instinctively the precise moment to strike any particular chord. He possesses intense energy and enthusiasm and gradually infuses into his hearers the leaven of his own masterful spirit. By his own directive energy, through his dominant will, he compels a cheerful activity on the part of all his co-workers which cannot be other than productive of great results."

Michael O'Malley Mail Carrier.

John O. Malley, given the contract for transferring the U. S. mail between the depots and postoffice has declined to serve and Michael O'Malley has been given the place. He will commence on April 1 and continue indefinitely.

—Geo. R. Woodruff returned to Iowa today after a few days visit at home.

—Attorney Ed. Davies was out from Chicago for an over-Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davies,

shortly after midnight, and the main building was soon filled with smoke. Two women hotel employees are dead; two other women leaped from a third-story window and were severely injured. A fourth woman was overcome by smoke. There were many narrow escapes, but guests in the main part of the building are all safe and accounted for.

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Rose McDonald, who was formerly an actress, and recently from Chicago, was suffocated in her room, and her body was afterwards found badly burned in her bed. Antonette Bronski, a waitress, was penned in by the flames and compelled to jump from the third-story window. Her skull was crushed on the brick pavement, and she died at the hospital an hour later. Margaret Connell, Elizabeth Myers, and Josephine Lohr, all waitresses, were badly burned, but not fatally. The property loss is estimated at 20,000, covered by insurance. The fire was confined to the annex.

Alleged Rioters Discharged by Court.

Madison, Ill., March 28.—Justice Greathouse, of Madison, has dis-charged John Beal, Wm. Hildebrand and Supervisor Pat Creely, of Madison township, and Charles Heinman, supervisor of Venice township, arrested on charges of participating in the riot which followed a raid on the pool-room at Madison Feb. 19. The men were members of the constables' posse.

Hearst Men Defeated.

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—The anti-Hearst faction in Sangamon county won a victory by fixing the Democratic county primaries for April 23, and the convention for April 26. The Hearst men wanted an early primary, the object being to get Illinois committed to the Hearst candidacy before New York speaks on the subject.

Situation as to Delegates.

Chicago, March 28.—The situation in the gubernatorial race as to delegates, as figured out by a Chicago paper, is as follows: Yates, 238; Hamlin, 76; Lowden, 80; Sherman, 41; Warner, 34; Deneen, 36; doubtful, 305.

Three Things Sentenced to Die.

Chicago, March 28.—Gustave Marx, Harvey Van Dine and Peter Niedermeier have been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, April 22. Judge Kersten overruled the inevitable motion for a new trial.

One Sense Keen.

Rob—Say, Bob, loan me \$100, will you? Bob—Why, man, have you lost your senses? Rob—Nope; at least not my sense of touch.—Yale Record.

KEROSENE EXPLODED

And Burned Face and Hair of Miss Vera Slothower.

Miss Vera, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower, was burned about the face in an explosion of kerosene at her home at 625 First street this morning. The fire in the sitting room stove had apparently gone out during the night and the young lady after putting in kindlings threw some kerosene over them. When she returned with a match a considerable quantity of gas had been generated in some way for the light caused an explosion which burned her face and singed her eyelashes, eyebrows and hair. She threw her dress over her head and extinguished the blazing hair. Dr. Geo. P. Powell was called and dressed the burns which are not as severe as at first thought. The injuries are not severe enough to cause scars.

ORCHESTRA WAS ORGANIZED

First Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Club Next Friday Night.

Eighteen young men met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening and organized an orchestra which will be under the instruction of Prof. W. H. Smith. They will all act as missionaries and strive to induce others to join the orchestra under the very favorable arrangements which have been made with Secretary Stevenson. It is hoped to have thirty or more members at the start so that all will get the benefit of all instruction from the very beginning. The first meeting with instruments will be Friday evening at the rooms.

—L. F. Benton is in Chicago.

—R. C. Bovey came out from Chicago Sunday.

—Harry White came home yesterday from Chicago.

—Miss Sarah Bogue went to Chicago Saturday evening.

—Operator John Gleason spent Sunday at his home in this city.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

UNION LABEL
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Notice to Delegates.

There will be a very important special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Tuesday evening, March 29th. All delegates are requested to be present.

THE ALBATROSS.

Curious and Elaborate Dances in Which It Participates.

It is well known that many of the cranes and other long legged wading birds indulge in curious antics that partake closely of the nature of the human dance, but it is not known to many persons that the albatross has the most elaborate and ceremonious dance of them all.

Only very few have ever seen the albatross on land; probably nine persons out of ten who have seen the wonderful birds at all have observed them only on the ocean.

One of the nesting places of this great winged creature is the island of Laysan, in the Pacific ocean, and there at times the ground is absolutely covered with their nests. It is on Laysan that the albatross dance was first seen by a lucky scientist.

The ceremony begins when a lot of the birds are grouped in a circle. Two will advance toward each other, bending and nodding their heads in exact imitation of the human bow. Then they spar with their bills, crossing them gently and still making funny little bows. Then one bird will lower its head and stand quite still in that pose, while the other throws its head back till the bill points straight into the air. It puffs out its breast and advances with a queer, fantastic strut, uttering a curious grunt. The other bird begins to snap its bill till it produces the sound of castanets.

So the two will alternate, advancing and retreating and bowing to each other by turns. Sometimes one will pick up a bit of grass or a feather and offer it to the other. Then a second couple will join the dance, and at last as many as forty of the huge birds may be engaged in the queer pastime.

Starited the Englishmen.

A London paper relates that an enterprising Yankee came over to England and decided to open a shop in Birmingham. He obtained premises next door to a man who also kept a shop of the same description, but was not very pushing in his business methods. The methods of the Yankee, however, caused the older trader to wake up, and with the spirit of originality strong upon him he affixed a notice over his shop with the words, "Established fifty years," painted in large letters. Next day the Yankee replied to this with a notice over his store to this effect: "Established yesterday. No old stock."

Licorice.

Licorice was once highly esteemed medicinally, and its cultivation in England began early in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It was thought a sovereign remedy for coughs and at one time was a very profitable crop. Its name comes from two Greek words signifying "sweet root." The root was first imported from Spain. The extract of licorice is still used in candy and lozenges and, it is said, must be made from the dried roots, otherwise it is not so bright and clear in color.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Com-mission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May.....	95 1/2-96	97	95 3/4	96 1/2
July.....	88 1/2-89	90 1/2	88 3/4	89 1/2
Sept.....	82 1/2-83	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	53 1/2-54	55	53 1/2	55 1/2
July.....	50 1/2-51	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.....	50 1/2-51	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	39 1/2-40	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
July.....	38 1/2-39	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.....	32 1/2-33	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2

—The Wingert meatmarket will close this week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at six o'clock.

—Mrs. S. J. Finkler was called to La Salle by the death of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Olmstead. Her daughter Mrs. L. Woodyatt accompanied her.

—John Wragg of Grand Detour made this office a pleasant call today. He has made arrangements to haul milk from his farm to the Borden factory beginning April 1.

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Our New Spring Line of Hats and Caps are now in. Call and see them. We have a complete line for Men, Boys and Children.

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THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safe for children and delicate persons. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. —Rowland Bros.

THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. —Rowland Bros.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Rowland Bros.

COLD CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried of number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Rowland Bros.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated, appropriated by the nerves blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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ACQUITTAL FOR E. E. FARLEY

Jury Says He Did Not "Ring" Aimless at the Detroit Races for Sarah Black.

Detroit, March 28.—Ed. E. Farley, the well-known horseman, was acquitted in the circuit court of the charge of "ringing" the mare Aimless under the name of Sarah Black at the Grosse Pointe running races June 16, 1903.

It was the contention of the defense that the prosecuting officials were being used as a mere tool to further the carrying out of a scheme of spite-work against Farley. The testimony was flatly contradictory, witnesses for the prosecution positively declaring that the horse that won was Aimless, while the defense produced testimony to the effect that Aimless was in Newport, Ky., on the very day of the contested race.

SET THE RIVER ON FIRE

Petroleum Pipe Line Across the Water Bursts and Gives the Natives a Free Show.

Berea, O., March 28.—A main pipe of the Standard Oil company, which crosses the river near here, burst and the oil caught fire. The current carried the fire on down the stream for several miles, the flames increasing in places as the supply of oil became greater, and at times the sight was spectacular.

The greater portion of the river was but thinly coated with the oil, and at no time was there any danger to the residences along the river. Many persons gathered along the banks to witness the unusual sight. The property loss is small. No person was hurt.

JURY IN BURTON'S CASE IS SLOW

Seems Unable to Determine Whether the Kansas Senator Is Guilty or Innocent of the Charges.

St. Louis, March 28.—The jury which is considering the case against United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, has not reached a conclusion at this writing, twenty-four hours after the case was closed.

The United States district court, which was ordered to be considered as having taken an indefinite recess when the case went to the jury, was kept open all day, and court officers remained on duty to summon Judge Adams from his residence and have court reconvened at any time that the jury might report.

Wisconsin Woman Dies at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 28.—A stylishly-dressed woman, about 35 years of age, was found dead in a boarding house on Lindell boulevard, where she had been living for a week under the name of Miss Clara Bell. Her body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified as Miss Clara Brainerd, of Oshkosh, Wis. It is believed she died from heart disease.

Britt-Rothwell Return Match.

San Francisco, March 28.—The followers of boxing are discussing a return match between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt, but there is little probability of an early meeting of the two boxers. The receipts of the fight were \$32,266, which sums was divided as follows: Britt, \$15,245; Corbett, \$8,933; Hayes Valley club, \$8,008.

Died Suddenly on a Visit.

Washington, March 28.—Brevet Major General Thomas O. Osborne, of Chicago, for many years United States minister to the Argentine republic, who came to Washington a few days ago with his niece, Mrs. C. I. Haskins, of Des Moines, Ia., for a visit, died here of apoplexy. He will be buried in Arlington Wednesday.

Don't Want Government Competition.

Washington, March 28.—A committee from the Lake Carriers' association appeared before Secretary Taft at the war department to protest against the use of government dredges in the improvement of Lake Michigan and other waterways in lake region as an infringement on the rights of private dredge companies.

Liabilities May Reach a Million.

Boston, March 28.—The newspaper advertising agency of Pettigill & Co. has announced that it has placed its affairs in the hands of its creditors. Counsel representing Pettigill & Co. stated that the liabilities may reach \$1,000,000, with assets possibly one-quarter of that amount.

Dowie in Bad Odor at Adelaide.

Adelaide, Australia, March 28.—In consequence of a speech insulting King Edward the government has refused the use of public buildings to John Alexander Dowie. The mayor of Adelaide wrote to Dowie telling him he was a disgrace to his nationality.

Limit of Iron Ore Production.

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 28.—At the present rate of increased production and unless the reserves are added to largely by exploration, it is estimated that the iron deposits of the Lake Superior mining district will be exhausted in thirty to forty years.

Jeff Davis for a Third Term.

Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—Returns from a majority of the counties of Arkansas, giving the vote of Saturday's primaries, show that Governor Jeff Davis has probably carried enough counties to give him the Democratic nomination for a third term.

Fire at Ladysmith, Wis.

Ladysmith, Wis., March 28.—The large hardware store of Burnie & Peterson was totally destroyed by fire. The First National bank building was ruined and Miss Collins' millinery store was damaged. Loss not given.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those careless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

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P. A. Danford of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Rowland Bros., drugists.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Pinealve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinealve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve Pinealve is the best salve in the world. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken and yet they are certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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SHOW FIGURES FOR SHOPKEEPERS ARE COSTLY AFFAIRS.

The Way the Heads Are Molded, Dressed and Finished—The Hands and Feet, as a Rule, Are Made of Papier Mache in Imitation of Wax.

"Wax forms, or dummies," said the dealer, "have iron feet. Why have they iron feet? To weight them down, so that they will stand erect."

He stood in his workshop, a room as big as a concert hall. All around him helpers were making legs, heads, hands, trunks, feet. Floods of clear light from the glazed roof fell upon heaps of limbs, upon rows of heads, upon mounds of bodies. The place had a ghastly look. It resembled the scene of a massacre.

"The art of making show figures," said the dealer, "has improved." He took up in his hand the head of a young girl. The red lips smiled, revealing white teeth; the brown hair curled gracefully; the eyes were bright; there was a dimple in the cheek.

"A head like this," he said, "is worth \$15. Heads range in price from \$7 to \$50. They are made of wax; they are hollow; the eyes are of glass, and the hair is human hair. I'll tell you how they are made."

"Wax—a great quantity of it—is boiled in a big kettle until it has the consistency of water. It is then poured into a row of hollow molds, the molds of heads, that stand awaiting it. The molds are hung up and shaken about. This process causes the wax to cool and to adhere in a crust to the mold's inside. The agitation is kept up until the crust of wax has reached the thickness that the operator requires, whereupon the hot wax, the surplus, is poured back into the kettle. About the mold, which is made in two halves, a jacket is placed, and the contrivance is put away to dry.

"When the drying is complete the mold is taken off, and a man goes over the wax head with a sharp instrument, clearing out the nostrils and ears and smoothing away the lines created here and there by the junction of the mold's halves. He also inserts, with a deft movement, glass eyes in the empty eye sockets.

"Now the head passes to a girl, a girl with a strange sort of needle, the eye of which is open, or split, at the top. The girl first puts on the eyebrows. She threads the needle with a hair, runs it through the wax and, withdrawing it, leaves the hair behind, for the needle's eye, that is open at the top, makes it inevitable for the hair to stay where it is put. The girl works with great rapidity. In a few minutes she has the head adorned with a pair of long and shaggy eyebrows.

"Next she puts on the hair. For this work she uses the same sort of needle, the hair being in every case human. For the cheaper heads, however, it is Chinese hair, a human, but very lusterless, coarse variety. Beside her stands a tiny spirit lamp. This she applies to the wax when it becomes so hard that the needle won't penetrate it easily. As soon as she finishes one head she passes on to another, while the head she laid down is taken up by a man.

"This man cleans it first with kerosene. Then he paints it all over a pleasant and inviting flesh color. He tints the cheeks, the ears and the nostrils with carmine, and he paints the lips with rouge. A girl, a professional hairdresser, now takes the head in hand, curls the hair and dresses it fashionably and applies a coat of French powder to the face. The head is now finished.

"Hands and feet are made, as a rule, of papier mache, enameled and painted a flesh color, so that they look like the best wax. Hands, feet, bodies, legs and arms are made in hollow molds."

The dealer led the way to the back of the shop.

"Here," he said, "are some men making forms of papier mache now. Watch them."

The workmen had molds of various sizes and shapes before them—one the mold of a hand, another that of a foot, a third that of a whole figure from the neck down to the ankles.

These molds were in halves. The papier mache that was to fill them looked in its dry state like blotting paper. Wet it resembled gray pulp. With this gray pulp the workmen lined the molds' interiors well, seeing to it that every cranny and nook got its thick lining. When the molds were filled—some were in numerous pieces—they were joined together, covered with their jackets and put away to dry.

The artists cannot protect, cannot copyright, their work in any way. Hence they are constantly being preyed upon by imitators and thieves. A dealer, for instance, will order an original head of a woman from a noted maker of show figures. He will turn out a masterpiece. The dealer will make a mold of it and sell duplicates of the head broadcast.

There were in the past only three or four makers of show forms in America. Now there are over 200. The average workman at this business makes from \$20 to \$25 a week. The artist of great ability makes from \$40 to \$60. Show forms of the best sort are worth \$100 and more apiece. They are rented by their owners to shopkeepers more often than they are sold outright, the advantage of this method being that the shopkeeper through it is able to change his show forms often.—Philadelphia Press.

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Please remember that if this interests you I would like to have all letters addressed to Dr. B. J. Kay, c/o The Dr. B. J. Medical Company, 24 Clinton St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and I will see that they are promptly answered and considered in every way confidential.

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"Oh, Billy, Billy, you helped me once when I needed help! I cannot forget!"

And George, groaning, "Aye, liddle, liddle!" passed out into the fading light of the early evening.

Next day no one went to work, for to all it seemed a sacred day. They carried him into the little church, and there Mr. Craig spoke of his long, hard fight and of his final victory, for he died without a fear and with love to the men who, not knowing, had been his death.

And there was no bitterness in any heart, for Mr. Craig read the story of the sheep and told how gently he had taken Billy home; but, though no word was spoken, it was there the league was made again.

They laid him under the pines beside Lewis Mavor, and the miners threw sprigs of evergreen into the open grave. When Slavin, sobbing bitterly, brought his spig, no one stepped him, though all thought it strange.

As we turned to leave the grave the light from the evening sun came softly through the gap in the mountains and, filling the valley, touched the trees and the little mound beneath with glory, and I thought of that other glory which is brighter than the sun and was not sorry that poor Billy's weary light was over, and I could not help agreeing with Craig that it was there the league had its revenge.

FROM BLACK ROCK Our Next Serial

As we sauntered from the grub camp to the office, where was one bed, we paused to take in the beauty of the night. The moon rode high over the peaks of the mountains, flooding the narrow valley with mellow light. Under her magic the rugged peaks softened their harsh lines and seemed to lean lovingly toward us. The dark pine masses stood silent, as in breathless adoration. The dazzling snow lay like a garment over all the open spaces in soft, waving folds and crowned every stump with a quaintly shaped nightcap. Above the camps the smoke curled up from the campfires, standing like pillars of cloud that kept watch while men slept, and high over all the deep blue night sky, with its star jewels, sprang like the roof of a great cathedral from range to range, covering us in its kindly shelter. How homelike and safe seemed the valley, with its mountain sides, its sentinel trees and arching roof of jeweled sky! Even the night seemed kindly, and friendly stars, and the lone cry of the wolf from the deep forest seemed like the voice of a comrade.

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WATER WORKS HAVOC

Michigan and Indiana Are Afflicted with a Damp Devastation.

PROPERTY LOSS IS MILLIONS

Indianapolis and Grand Rapids Suffer Heavily—Rivers Miles Out of Their Banks—Loss of Life.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Conditions in this city and nearby towns along the Grand river are very grave as a result of the unprecedented flood that has swollen the stream far out of its banks for the past three days. The river is three feet above the previous high water record, that of 1844. It is falling slightly, however, the drop in temperature having checked the small streams and surface drainage. The inhabitants of flooded houses are suffering greatly from cold and lack of food. There has been no loss of life thus far, but there is great suffering, and a vast amount of sickness will, it is feared, follow the exposure sustained by many of the flood victims.

Grand Rapids in Darkness.

Interurban cars are running only over portions of the roads out of Grand Rapids. Steam railway traffic is demoralized. Practically no trains are adhering to schedule on the roads that have their lines open. The city lighting station is entirely cut off and out of commission. The city is in darkness at night. Many of the west side churches are surrounded by water and were unable to hold services yesterday. All schools on the west side are closed until further notice.

Loss Is More Than \$2,000,000.

It is conservatively estimated that the loss to property and business on account of the flood will exceed \$2,000,000. Fifteen thousand men are unable to work today, owing to factories being compelled to close by the high water. Two thousand homes are flooded on the west side. The flood conditions at Ionia, Lowell, Portland and other points along the Grand river are reported to be slightly improved, the water having begun to fall. Those towns are practically isolated by reason of the bridges across the Grand river going out. The flood loss at Ionia is estimated at \$100,000.

Best That Can Be Said.

Detroit, March 28.—About the best that can be said of the flood situation is that at many of the affected points conditions are no worse than they were Saturday. This is not true, however, of Bay City and Saginaw. The neighborhood of these two cities supplants Grand Rapids and the Grand river as the center of greatest danger. A large portion of the business district of Saginaw is flooded and thousands of dollars' damage has been done.

HOOSIER STATE IS UNDER WATER

Indianapolis Has None to Drink, However—Country for Miles Is Flooded.

Indianapolis, March 28.—The city street railway and interurban system are without power because of the flooding of the power houses near White river. Communication with North and West Indianapolis is cut off by the flood, which has swept away bridges. The city is without water, owing to the flooding of the waterworks pumping station. Many houses have been carried down White river and shattered against the stonebridges which connect the city proper with the suburbs.

Detachments of troops have been sent to the flooded districts. The militia was provided with riot cartridges in case of necessity of firing upon robbers and headquarters were established at the West Washington street bridge.

Vincennes, Ind., March 28.—One hundred and eighty feet of the levee along the Wabash river near Oaktown has broken, and the water is rushing through, covering thousands of acres and driving the people from their homes. Many left just in time to save their lives, and considerable live stock was destroyed.

Brownstown, Ind., March 28.—The country for miles around Brownstown is under several feet of water from White river. The levee, which protected thousands of acres of fine farming lands, has broken and the entire territory has been inundated. Samuel Brown and Dunham Robertson barely escaped being drowned in White river. From a point in the middle of the flood at Brownstown gunshots are heard, and it is believed that a person or several persons are in distress in the midst of the flood.

The railroads in Jackson county have sustained immense damages. Dr. John Clifford of Tendall, drove on a bridge over the Patoka river and it floated away. Striking a tree the bridge was overturned, both horses were drowned and the physician saved his life by climbing into a tree. He was rescued several hours later.

Delphi, Ind., March 28.—A break in the Wabash levee flooded nearly the whole city to a depth of about six feet.

Seymour, Ind., March 28.—Hundreds of acres of wheat along White river are completely destroyed.

Kokomo, Ind., March 28.—The flood here is receding. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Peru, Ind., March 28.—While the flood has begun to recede here the dam-

age has been greater perhaps than at any point in the northern part of the state.

Wind and Rain in Kentucky.

Louisville, March 28.—Terrible wind storms and torrential rains for twenty-four hours have injured a number of people in Louisville and throughout the state, caused losses to property owners of probably \$125,000, and in many instances delayed railroad traffic and interfered seriously with wire communication. A temperature of summer sultriness has been followed by a drop to below the freezing point. In Louisville more than 200 houses were unroofed or had their windows blown in and many manufacturing establishments suffered heavily.

Three Lives Lost in the Flood.

Marion, Ind., March 28.—Three lives have been lost in the flood between Gas City and Jonesboro. Teddy McGovern, Robert Howe and William Carter, in efforts to rescue the family of James Martin from a dwelling caught in the midstream, were drowned or frozen to death in the branches of trees and in the driftwood. Willis Carter, who was taken out of a floating house after more than twelve hours spent in the flood, is dying from exposure.

Cahokia Creek a Mile Wide.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 28.—Cahokia creek has overflowed its banks and in this vicinity the stream is nearly a mile wide. Many farms have been inundated, and communication with the houses has been cut off. Edwardsville is situated on a plateau, but the flood has covered two of the main roads leading into the town to a depth of several feet.

Illinois River Makes a Record.

Peoria, Ill., March 28.—The Illinois river at this city has touched a point twenty-three feet above low water mark, the highest in the history of the city. In East Peoria and along the bottom lands great damage has been done, many houses being submerged.

PRESIDENT MOYER'S ARREST

W. F. of M. Leader in Jail Waiting His Counsel—"Mother" Jones Among the Deported in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., March 28.—Because of a rigorous censorship in force at Telluride and Trinidad dispatches from those places are necessarily brief. President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested Saturday, is still in jail at Telluride awaiting the arrival of counsel.

At Trinidad two Italians were arrested by the military because they would not tell of the hiding place of several boxes of firearms that were shipped in since martial law went into effect. President John Mitchell has been communicated with regarding "Mother" Jones and the other strike leaders who were deported, and it is expected he will take some action to have them returned under permission of the military authorities.

Good Advice for Ah Sin.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A proclamation issued by the Chinese governor of Manchuria has been received here. It directs that all Chinese in Manchuria shall observe neutrality and attend strictly to business.

Election Recalcify in Cuba.

Havana, March 28.—Telegrams from Santiago, Cuba, report that all the members of the provincial electoral board of scrutiny have been arrested on the charge of falsifying the results of the elections for congressmen.

Tornado Does Deadly Work.

Carruthersville, Mo., March 28.—Saturday night a tornado swept the country twenty miles north of here, killing the Schumaker family, four in number, and Wesley Miller and wife. Property loss is heavy.

Postmaster General Is Stronger.

Washington, March 28.—Postmaster General Payne rested very comfortably yesterday and sat up for some time. He is gradually getting stronger, but is not yet able to leave the city.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

George Homer Ball, vice president of the E. and T. H. railway, is dead, aged 55, at Boston.

Kate D. Richeson is suing her husband for a divorce at St. Paul, and alleges that he tried to poison her through a kiss, which left a sweet intestine taste on her lips.

The will of Dr. Gilwee, probated in St. Louis, sets aside \$2,000 as a trust fund to feed and care for his horse, which had been faithful to him for twenty-three years.

George Collins, a thug who murdered a detective, who was hunting him for a bank robbery, was hanged at Union, Mo.

A snow blockade tied up the Northern trans-continental roads in North Dakota, Montana and British Columbia for forty-eight hours ended Saturday.

Dan Daly, the comedian, died suddenly in his room in the Vendome hotel, New York. For several years he has suffered from tuberculosis.

Guiseppi Marconi, the father of the inventor, is dead at Bologna, aged 83 years.

Simultaneous raids made at New York on three alleged pool rooms by the police secured about 350 prisoners, including forty women.

Colonel T. B. Needles, of the Dawes commission, states that he has not resigned and has no intention of doing so.

E. S. Bonesteel, a lawyer, arrested in Dallas, Tex., under indictment for forgery at Taylorsville, Ill., escaped from the police by feigning sickness.



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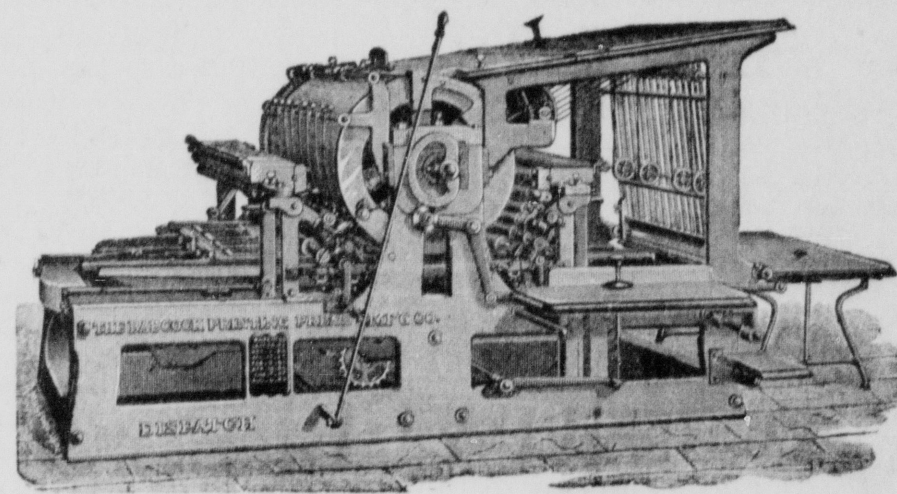
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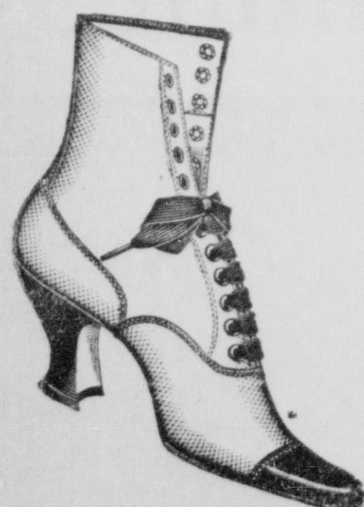
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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., MOH. 28 9:50 a. m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Rising temperature.

Telegraphers Dance at the Army.

The dance to be given in this city by the Order of Railway Telegraphers will be given at the Army on Saturday evening, April 23. Newman's orchestra will play and everyone is invited. The local committee in charge of the affair is made up of Operators E. H. Webster, W. W. Trautman and B. G. Day; and Messrs. Caleb Drake and J. W. Wilcox.

Dr. Cryor in Sterling.

Dr. S. S. Cryor of our city, we see by the Sterling Gazette, preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church in that city last Friday evening. His topic was "The Church, and How It Is Valued by God and Man." A number of persons converted during the recent revival were received into the church.

Miss Ina Smith Married.

Announcements are received of the marriage of Miss Ina Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Chicago, to Cameron Barberon March 26th. The bride is well known in Dixon and has been a frequent visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Paine.

Northwestern Stock Run.

About six hundred cars comprised the stock run on the Northwestern last night. Car Repairer John Martinson spent the night at Nelson inspecting the trains as they came in.

—Murray King was up from Sterling Sunday.

—Dick Staples was here from Rock Falls Saturday.

—W. H. Cramer was home from LaSalle over Sunday.

—John Williams spent Sunday with his parents in Sterling.

—Theodore Pokel was up from Nelson today on business.

—Dave Wolf of Nelson township was in the city yesterday.

—O. T. Anderson of Chicago was here Saturday on business.

—Mrs. J. W. Wilcox visited relatives at Fulton over Sunday.

—Miss Rose Oester is up from West Brooklyn visiting her sister.

—Judge A. F. Wingert is down from Mt. Carroll on business for a few days.

—Fireman Will James returned home today from an over Sunday visit in Amboy.

—Cashier W. E. Johnson of the C. & N. W. spent Sunday at his home in Rockford.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Myers were at Rochelle and Franklin Grove on business today.

—Mrs. J. R. Carpenter left for Peoria this morning for a two or three week's visit.

—After a Sunday visit with his family T. H. Eustace left this morning for Streator.

—H. E. Kennedy is here today greeting old friends. It is six years since he moved to Des Moines.

—Miss Lula Pyfer returned to Polo Sunday after a few days visit with her parents in this city.

—Mrs. Burke, colored, has been called to St. Louis on account of the serious illness of her mother.

—Misses Nellie and Tessie McBride went to East Grove Saturday for a week's visit with their parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Julien have moved to the new house corner of Second street and Dixon avenue.

—Mr. Woodruff of the Dixon Food Co. has gone to Canada where he is to have control of a good business.

—Rheinhardt Johnson has finished his course in the Dixon Business college and is visiting Rock Falls friends.

—Miss Annie McBride of East Grove is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. James on West Fourth street.

—J. J. Carty, local agent for the C. & N. W., was called to Rockford Sunday by the serious illness of his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner returned last evening from their trip to Chattanooga, Atlanta and other points in the south.

—Wilson Hipple went to LaSalle yesterday to work on the Illinois Central bridge at that place, having entered the employ of that road.

—Mrs. Frank Huggins and two children, returned to their home in Sterling, last evening, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Mealey, of this city.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

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I wish to notify my patrons that my present books will be closed March 1st and all accounts have been closed to Feb. 23rd and placed in the hands of authorized collectors. Obligations maturing within 10 days makes it necessary that I receive your prompt remittance. C. C. KELLY. 1611

Feed your cow second growth clover hay, 45c per bale. C. H. GRAY, 113 Peoria Ave 7316

Miss Day's Dancing School Tonight.

Miss Elsie Day's dancing school will be held tonight on account of the police and firemen's benefit on Tuesday night. Kent's orchestra will play. 75-11

Minstrels Thursday Night.

Gus Sun American Minstrels appeared at the theatre last night, to a large audience. The stage setting was something new in the minstrel line and combined with the gorgeous costumes which were worn made a beautiful scene. The Grand Spectacular opening, "A Dream of Mars" ending with the military tableau, Stars and Stripes, was exceedingly pretty. The song "Stars and Stripes Good Bye," was sung by W. C. Stonaker and the entire chorus. The soloists were all good. The song "The Home That's In My Memory," sung by Jas. Baradi; "It Was the Dutch," sung by Fred P. Russell were perhaps the most enthusiastically received. The olio contained many novel features. The performance taken on the whole was the best seen here in years.—Tribune, Bay City, Sept. 26, 1903. At the Opera House Thursday night.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement; also those who sent the beautiful floral tribute.

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RESIDENCE at 316 East Second St. 7413

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BUILDING at 119 Peoria avenue, formerly occupied by F. E. Self, as blacksmith shop. Will remodel building suitable for other business, if necessary. Mrs. M. Triffin, corner Peoria and Second St. 6111

FIVE room house, conveniently arranged, on West Fellows St. Apply to H. Levi, Plymouth Clothing House. 6111

5 ROOM cottage on Seventh street. Enquire of D. C. Curran, 317 College Avenue. 5311

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A FEW more pieces, dining table, a kitchen table, a feather bed, pillows, heavy tapestry portiers. Mrs. J. F. Newton, 15 East 4th St. 7511

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of States Attorney of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican City Caucus. J. W. WATTS.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republicans of Lee County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County. WM. B. McMAHAN

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of States Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican Convention. WILLIAM H. WINS

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of States Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican City Caucus. CHARLES H. WOOSTER.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican City Caucus. GEORGE SCHORR.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward, subject to the action of the Republican City Caucus. JOHN H. HOWELL.

TO the voters of the Second Ward, I announce myself a candidate to represent that ward on the board of Aldermen, and hold my candidacy subject to the Republican city caucus. A. I. GAGE.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Police Magistrate, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. E. L. SHANER.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican City Caucus, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of City Attorney. A. G. HARRIS.

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus of Dixon. DAVID SPENCER.

I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JAMES E. DREW.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Attorney for the City of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JOHN S. DORNBLASER.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the First Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. HOWARD JOHNSON.

I WISH to announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Clerk for the City of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. H. U. BARDWELL.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican City Caucus, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward. A. F. MOORE.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. F. X. NEWCOMER.

I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. F. G. DIMICK.

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the office of City Attorney for Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JOHN J. IVES.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. MICHAEL JORDAN.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. I. F. EDWARDS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. B. W. SMITH.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JAMES N. STERLING.

I HEREBY announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township, and will be thankful for the support of my friends. JOHN REYNOLDS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. C. G. SMITH.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. J. W. WATTS.

I HEREBY announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward. The support of my friends will be appreciated. AUGUST MOELLER.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JOHN A. DEETER.

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the office of Alderman for the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JAS. H. CLARK.

FOR the office of City Attorney I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. MARK C. KELLER.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. M. J. GANNON.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. E. S. DUNS.

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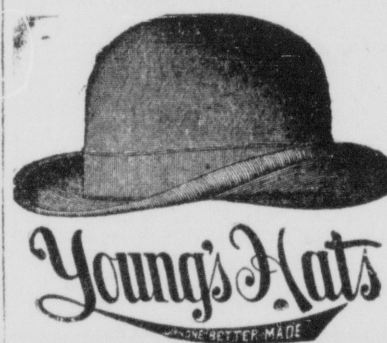
Men's Negligee Shirts, celebrated "Eclipse" make newest Spring colorings—Madras, Cheviots and Percales, at \$1 Men's "Unity" Brand Negligee Shirts, elegant selection of patterns at 50c. Men's Hosiery, fancy and plain at 10c, 15 and 25c. Men's Gloves for street, driving or dress at 1.00 and \$1.50.

Boys' and Children's Clothing for Easter

A Base Ball and Bat FREE with Boy's Suit Purchased Here. Children's 2 Piece Suits D. B. Coat and Knee Pants, ages 6 to 16 years, newest Spring shades in choice fabrics—Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds and Tweeds, at 1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and \$5. Children's 3 Piece Knee Pant Suits—Coat, Pants and Vest—ages 8 to 16 years, at 3, \$3.50, 4, 5 and \$6. Children's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in Sailors, Norfolk and Vests 2, 2.50, 3, 4 and \$5. Boys' Long Pant Suits, 14 to 20 years. Get the Boys' Easter Suits now. Everything that is new and novel is now on display. Boys' Long Pant Suits in wide range of patterns to select from at 5, 7.50 and \$10.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1904.

LEE COUNTY, ss. Etta Davidson vs. Edward Davidson

Admitt of non-residence of Edward Davidson having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 12th day of March, 1904, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1904, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

IRA W. LEWIS, Clerk.

By WM. B. McMAHAN, Deputy.
Dixon, Illinois, March 12th, 1904.
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